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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Fischetti, et al.

Serial No. 10/067,995

Group: 1651

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Examiner: Francisco C. Prats

For: USE OF BACTERIAL PHAGE ASSOCIATED LYSING ENZYMES FOR TREATING
UPPER RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

First, please note that a petition for an extension of time, along with the appropriate fees, is attached.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please see attached claims

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please see attached amendment.

RESPONSE

Applicants have amended claims 8-27.

Note that *S. pneumoniae* is no longer included in this claim; hence, there is no need to submit